

# Climb Aboard, Take Your Positions, and Get Ready to Rock and Roll



Whether this is your first time to Europe or not, this trip is a trip that you will never forget. It is the only tour of its kind and is geared towards the military history enthusiast. Though the focus of the tour will be on tanks, hence the name, it will include much more. We'll start off in England with a weekend in Duxford to view the Air Show. After a free day in London, we'll travel to Bovington to view the tank museum. From there, we head to the Isle of Wight's Military History Museum. Those of you who saw the series Tank Overhaul will recognize this venue. We'll then board a ferry on which we'll dine and sleep and which will take us to St. Malo, France, the second country in our tour.

Next our journey continues from St. Malo to the Loire Valley, driving through Le Mans and along parts of the famous 24-hour course. Along the way, we'll visit a chateau in Amboise, which was once the home of Leonardo da Vinci, and houses a collection of some of his inventions. The next day we will visit the most famous chateau of them all, Chenonceau, before visiting the tank museum at Saumur. Of course, you can't visit France without tasting wine, so we'll take a break from military subjects to focus on wines of the Loire Valley. The next day we resume with a visit to the second most visited site in France – Mt. Saint Michele. From there we visit the Beaches of Normandy and surrounding sites with vehicle collections and museums. We'll wrap up the day visiting the cemeteries in Caen. The next day we head to the City of Lights – Paris. We'll arrive early enough to consider it a free day, for the following day we will visit Les Invalides, France's museum of the army, as well as Napoleon's tomb. We'll dine on the River Seine, aboard one of the famous Bateau Mouches. The following day we head northeasterly to a section of the Maginot Line called Simserhof, where an electric trolley will take us through the elaborate fortress system.

We continue our trek towards Germany. Along the way, we'll stop briefly at the American Museum in Bastogne, the city where the American's held off the German offensive, known as the Battle of the Bulge. Later we arrive at our third tank museum, the Panzermuseum at Munster. The next day, we head to Dresden, known as the Florence of the North. Along the way, we'll stop in Marienborn to visit a section of the death strip where would-be escapees from East Germany were discouraged from going over to the West. In Dresden, will view the new Military History Museum, after which we will travel to our final destination – Berlin.

In Berlin, we will visit various museums and venues, including Checkpoint Charlie, the Reichstag, the Spy Museum, and take a Third Reich bicycle tour. The following day will take us outside Berlin for an event that is guaranteed to knock your socks off. This venue will be revealed in time. Our last day in Berlin, will be a free day to visit general tourist sites, but for those interested, there will be one final tour to the Luftwaffe Museum.

The last day, we will bring you to the airport for your return flight. So, fasten your safety belts, put your goggles on, and climb aboard the Tanks a Lot Tour.

# Trip Itinerary



### **ENGLAND**



#### Day 1, Friday, July 7th - London

Welcome to London! Capital of the U.K. and the staging point for our exciting and unique adventure. Our tour will start here. Get here sooner, or get here on schedule, but don't be late. We meet for dinner tonight in the hotel to discuss the next few days of the trip.

Included: Dinner, Overnight accommodation

#### Day 2, Saturday, July 8th

London to Duxford, 52 miles, 1.25 hours We head in a northeasterly direction towards Cambridge. Our destination is the famous Duxford Airshow, a spectacular flying exhibit of planes from World War I to the modern jets of today. It's an all-weekend event, with several collections of vehicles and militaria in adjacent buildings.

<u>Included:</u> Breakfast, Coach hire, Duxford Weekend Pass, Dinner, Overnight accommodation





#### Day 3, Sunday, July 9th

London to Duxford, 52 Miles, 1.25 hours

The next morning, we head again to the Duxford Airshow where we will experience the finale, which consists of numerous planes flying overhead. If you ever wondered what is must have been like to be in an air raid during World War II, this will be as close as you can get.

<u>Included:</u> Breakfast, Coach hire, Dinner, Overnight accommodation

#### Day 4, Monday, July 10th

This is a free day in London where you and your fellow-travelers can explore London together. You will have the freedom to explore traditional tourist sites, such as Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, The Tower of London, etc., or you may explore additional military sites and venues. The choice is yours. A list of options, along with directions to and from the venues will be provided.

Included: Breakfast, Overnight accomodation

#### Day 5, Tuesday, July 11th

London to Bovington, 130 miles, 2.5 hours 47 miles, 1 hour

Today we travel to Dorset to visit the world famous Bovington Tank Museum, which houses one of the greatest tanks collections in the world. We will enjoy the museum with a guide, who will allow us to enter some of the vehicles on exhibit to not only see the outside, but the fighting compartments within as well.



Lunch will be served in the cafeteria within the museum, which will allow us as much time as possible to shoot our own walk-arounds.

<u>Included:</u> Breakfast, Coach hire, Admission to Bovington Tank Museum with a guide, Dinner, Overnight accommodation



#### Day 6, Wednesday, July 12th

Brockenhurst to Lymmington, 5.5 miles, .25 hours

Yarmouth to Cowes, 13 miles, .5 hours
Cowes to Fishbourne, 10 miles, .5 hours
This morning we cross the Solent by ferry to visit
the Wight Military and Heritage Museum on the
Isle of Wight. Those of you who saw the series
Tank Overhaul will recognize this museum. When
we leave the Isle of Wight we sail directly to
Portsmouth and join the overnight ferry which will
take us overnight to St. Malo, in Brittany, France.
We will overnight and dine on the ferry. It will be
more luxurious than the D-Day landings were.

<u>Included:</u> Breakfast, Coach hire, Ferry from Lymmington to the Isle of Wight, Admission to Isle of Wight Military Museum, Ferry from Isle of Wight to Portsmouth, Dinner on board the Ferry, Overnight accommodation on the Ferry from Portsmouth to St. Malo



## **FRANCE**



St.Malo to Amboise, 212 miles, 4 hours We arrive in St. Malo, and head to the Loire Valley. Along the way, we will pass through Le Mans, site of the well-known auto races by the same name and will drive along part of the 24-hour course. We will also stop by the chateau in Amboise, which was once the home of Leonardo da Vinci, and now displays many working models of his inventions.

<u>Included:</u> Breakfast aboard the Ferry, Coach hire, Dinner, Overnight accommodation



#### Day 8, Friday July 14th

Amboise to Chenonceau, 9 miles, .3 hours
Chenonceau to Saumur, 69 miles, 1.25 hours
Saumur to Amboise, 65 miles, 1.25 hours
We'll start the day by visiting one of the most photographed and well-known chateaus of the Loire Valley, the Chateau Chenonceau, a wonderful structure which straddles the Loire River. From there we go to the Musee des Blindes, that Tank Museum at Saumur.
Included: Breakfast, Coach hire, Admission to Chenonceau with audio guide, Admission to Saumur Tank Museum, Dinner, Overnight accommodation



#### Day 9, Saturday, July 15th

Aboise to Blois chateau and Chambord chateau and return, 75 miles

Today we take a break from all things military and show that we also have some culture. We'll visit the Chateaux at Blois and Chambord and enjoy some wine tasting of some of the Loire's refreshing wines.

<u>Included:</u> Breakfast, Coach hire, Admission to Blois chateau with audio guide, Admission to Chambord chateau with guided tour, Wine tasting, Dinner, Overnight accommodation



#### Day 10, Sunday, July 16th

Saumur to Mont St. Michel 149 miles, 3 hours
Mont St. Michel to Normandy 80 miles, 1.5 hours
From Saumur, we travel to the second most visited
site in France – Mont St. Michel, a World Heritage
Site. A trip to France without seeing this marvel
would be incomplete. From there we head to
Caen. On the way, we will stop briefly at St. Lo.
Included: Breakfast, Coach hire, Admission to
Mont St. Michel, Dinner, Overnight accommodation

## Day 11, Monday, July 17th

76 miles

Today we visit the Normandy Landing Beaches. Starting at Pegasus Bridge Museum, where the initial airborne landings initiated the D-Day invasion, we will then travel to Arromanches and visit the Landing Museum with all the stories and views of the Mulberry harbors. From there will continue to Coleville sur Mer, and visit the newly opened Overlord Museum, which consists of equipment found in the battlefields and maintained for years by a local farmer/collector.



On the coast of Coleville, we will have the chance to pay respect to the combatants who fell during that fateful event. We'll wrap up the day with a visit to the Memorial Peace Museum in Caen.

Included: Breakfast, Coach hire, Admission to Pegasus Museum, Admission to Arromanches Landing Museum, Admission to Overlord Museum, Caen Memorial, Travel Pass for Caen, Dinner, Overnight accommodation

#### Day 12, Tuesday, July 18th

Caen to Paris, 151 miles, 3 hours

From Caen, we head to the capital of France, Paris, the City of Lights.

<u>Included:</u> Breakfast, Coach hire, Dinner, Overnight accommodation

#### Day 13, Wednesday, July 19th

Paris. Today is a mixed day in that we spend the morning visiting Les Invalides and the French Army Museum, as well as view the tomb of Napoleon. In the afternoon, we ride on a bateau Mouches on the Seine River through Paris. Included: Breakfast, Coach hire, Admission to Les Invalides, Bateau Mouche, Overnight accommodation





#### Day 14, Thursday, July 20th

Paris to Bitche, 272 miles, 5 plus .75 hour driver's break/lunch

Bitche to Metz, 70 miles, 1.5 hours

We head northeasterly to Metz and Bitche, where we will visit a section of the Maginot Line called Simserhof. A motorized trolley takes us through the installation that housed soldiers underground in the self-contained fortress.

<u>Included:</u> Breakfast, Coach hire, Admission to Simserhof, Dinner, Overnight accommodation

## **GERMANY**

#### Day 15, Friday, July 21st

Metz to Bastogne, 90 miles, 1.75 hours Bastogne to Munster, 213 miles, 4 hours Munster to Hannover, 120 miles, 2 hours From Metz, we travel to Munster, but on the way, we stop at Bastogne, Belgium, to visit the American Museum commemorating the Battle of the Bulge. From there, we continue to Munster, where we will visit the German Tank Museum.

Included: Breakfast, Optional packaged lunch, Coach hire, Admission to American Museum, Admission to Munster Tank Museum, Dinner, Overnight accommodation



#### Day 16, Saturday, July 22nd

Hannover to Marienborn, 60 miles, 1 hour

Marienborn to Dresden, 163 miles, 2.75 hours

Today we head to Dresden, the capital of Saxony. Dresden has been known as the Florence of the North, because of its beautiful architecture. En route, we will stop near Helmstedt and visit the former East German Border Post of Marienborn, which is now a preserved site and the Helmstedt guides will show us the No Man's Land where youngsters were required to shoot family members who tried to escape to the West.

<u>Included:</u> Breakfast, Coach hire, Admission to Marienborn Border Post, Dinner, Overnight accommodation



#### Day 17, Sunday, July 23rd

Dresden to Berlin, 120 miles, 2.25 hours

In Dresden, we will visit the Military History Museum. It once housed the Head Quarters of the Soviet Army of Occupation. From there, we will travel to our final destination: Berlin.

<u>Included:</u> Breakfast, Coach hire, Admission to Military History Museum Dresden, Dinner, Overnight accommodation

#### Day 18, Monday, July 24th

Berlin, the capital of Germany and one of the most vibrant cities in Europe. This first day in Berlin, is a day that you and your friends can explore the city, rich in architecture, culture, music and more. Of course, there will be options, such as Check Point Charlie, the Reichstag, the Spy Museum, and bike rides and bunker tours of Third Reich subjects. Included: Breakfast, Coach hire, Admission

Included: Breakfast, Coach hire, Admission to Checkpoint Charlie Museum, Admission to Spy Museum, Third Reich Bicycle Tour, Dinner, Overnight accommodation



#### Day 19, Tuesday, July 25th



Berlin to Beerfelde, 60 miles, 1 hour

For the tank lovers among you, this will be an unforgettable experience. Details will be shared at a later date, and we're certain you're going to love it. <a href="Included: Breakfast">Included: Breakfast</a>, Coach hire, Admission to event, Overnight accommodation



#### Day 20, Wednesday July 26th

This will be a free day in Berlin, but for those who have the stamina to visit another museum, we can arrange to visit the Luftwaffe Museum. Where you can see some of the earliest fighter aircraft used by Imperial Germany in World War I, through World War II and right up to the modern era. <a href="Included:">Included:</a> Breakfast, Admission to Luftwaffe Museumm, Farewell dinner, Overnight accommodation Optional: Berlin Story and the Bunkers, the Reichstag, Walking tour of the Berlin Wall or other points of interest

#### Day 21, Thursday, July 27th Hotel to airport, 6 miles, .3 hours Included: Breakfast, Coach hire



## Tour Guides



Born in France to a Spanish mother and a German father, Pascal developed a love for travel at an early age. As a boy, his summers were often spent in France and Germany visiting relatives. He especially enjoyed spending time with his uncle Dieter, who served in the Bundeswehr and had a passion for model building and military history. Through this uncle, Pascal also developed a passion for these subjects. Over the years, Pascal has travelled extensively throughout Europe, visiting military related sites, battlefields and museums. He has shared some of his travel experiences in slide show presentations. However, knowing that a slide show only projects

a limited amount of excitement, he decided to organize this tour, working with his friend Roberto. Pascal has been a member of AMPS, (Armor Model Preservation Society), for several years and has traveled to AMPS Nationals on several occasions, and presented at the AMPS Nationals in 2016. In addition to model building, Pascal enjoys collecting books on tanks and military history.



Roberto Torrini, Certified Travel Counselor and President of Interpro Travel Service, Inc. is the organizer of this fantastic itinerary. He is a native of Florence, Italy and for over 40 years he has organized unique and specialized trips and group tour experiences to Europe. He travels to Europe on average each 2-3 months a year to accompany groups and scout locations for all of Interpro's clients. Along with his good friend Pascal, he shares a passion for diverse cultures, history and geography. Roberto will be travelling along with Pascal on this in unique group experience.

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# Summary of What's Included

#### **INCLUDED:**

- Pre-departure orientation in Orange County, California
- Accommodation for 19 nights at very good 4-star hotels (or similar)
- All rooms with private bath. Free WiFi
- Accommodation onboard Brittany Ferry for overnight trip from Portsmouth, England to St. Malo, France
- Ferry from Lymmington to the Isle of Wight.
- Ferry from the Isle of Wight to Portsmouth
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 17 dinners comprised of (first course, second, side dish, dessert, half a liter of mineral water, ¼ of wine) per person (drinks not included while dining on the ferry to France)
- Private deluxe motorcoach with air conditioning, stereo, public address and restroom for all transportation as indicated in itinerary.
- Private local guides and entrance fees at venues where and as indicated in itinerary
- Visit of the following museums and sites: Wight, Bovington, Duxford Air Show, Les Invalides, Bateau Mouche, Chateau de Chambord, Chateau de Chenonceau, Chateau de Blois, Mont St. Michel, Overlord, Arromanches site of landings, Pegasus bridge, Memorial de Caen, Simserhof, Munster Tank Museum, Checkpoint Charlie, Third Reich bicycle tour, Spy Museum, and more...
- Possibility for spouse/roommate to opt-out of some sightseeing/activities (see details on Q&A pages)
- Group Tour Leader with group from arrival in London to departure day in Berlin

#### **NOT INCLUDED:**

- Airfare to London, England and return from Berlin, Germany
- Lunches
- Tips to hotel, driver and restaurants
- Arrival transfer from London's airport to hotel
- Travel Insurance
- · Any item in itinerary not expressly indicated as included.

#### **OPTIONALS** (available at additional nominal cost):

- The Holocaust Memorial
- Berlin story and the Bunkers
- Walking tour of the wall

#### Hotels we will be staying in:

- MILLENNIUM HOTEL KENSINGTON (July 7,8,9,10), London
- https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/london/millennium-gloucester-hotel-london-kensington/
- RHINEFIELD HOUSE HOTEL IN THE NEW FOREST (July 11)
- https://www.google.com/?gws\_rd=ssl#q=Rhinefield+House+hotel
- NOVOTEL AMBOISE (July 13,14,15), Amboise
- http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-0395-novotel-amboise/index.shtml
- MERCURE HEROUVILLE (July 16,17), Caen
- https://www.google.com/?gws\_rd=ssl#q=hotel+mercure+caen+herouville
- MILLENNIUM HOTEL OPERA (July 18, 19), Paris
- https://www.google.com/?gws\_rd=ssl#q=millennium+hotel+paris+opera
- CITADEL HOTEL (July 20), Metz
- https://www.google.com/?gws\_rd=ssl#q=citadelle+hotel+metz
- MARITIM HANNOVER AIRPORT (July 21), Hannover
- http://www.reservations.com/hotel/maritim-airport-hotel?gclid=CID8pbqR9c8CFUJrfgodGn4NJA
- MARITIM HOTEL (July 22), Dresden
- https://www.maritim.de/de/hotels/deutschland/hotel-internationales-congress-center-dresden/ue-bersicht?gclid=CMH7oPqR9c8CFVFbfgodfF0ISQ
- MARITIM PRO ARTE HOTEL, Berlin (July 23, 24, 25, 26)
- https://www.maritim.com/en/hotels/germany/proarte-hotel-berlin/restaurants-bars
- \*\* (Interpro reserves the right to change hotels or city location as situations warrant)







#### **AIRFARE**

**Q:** Airfare is not included. Can I buy round trip airfare from Interpro Travel?

**A:** For your convenience, Interpro Travel Service, Inc., is pleased to offer you discounted airline tickets either in coach/economy or in business class, and those arrangements will be convenient for your group tour itinerary. Please be aware that discounted tickets must be purchased usually no longer than a couple of days after space is booked – and that they are then NON-REFUNDABLE – and changes after purchase, where and if allowed, will be expensive! Airfare purchase is not part of this group tour package and even though we do not anticipate problems, should the group tour be canceled, any and all purchase restrictions will apply. To avoid potential problems, you may want to wait until the closing date of the tour to purchase your airfare. It is your choice and we respect it.

#### FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE

Q: How about using my frequent flyer mileage to get to and from this group tour?

**A:** If you'd like to use frequent flyer mileage, we suggest that you consult with your provider immediately as space across the Atlantic gets tighter earlier every year, as well as familiarizing yourself with the details of your individual plan. A word of caution:...experience has shown that airlines can change 'frequent flyer bookings' at the last minute, often leaving you, the traveler, with considerable delays. For this reason, if you decide to use your mileage, we strongly suggest that you arrive at least a day AHEAD of the group tour, and if you like, we will be happy to help you with a hotel for your stay. Please schedule your flight arrival and departure to coordinate your flight times with the group tour. There is one group departure tour transfer included from the hotel in Berlin to the Berlin -Tegel airport with the arrival time at the terminal by 9:00AM. Accordingly, please do not book any international flights departing earlier than 11:00-11:30AM

#### **WEATHER**

Q: What's the weather usually like in July in England, northern France and Germany?

**A:** Usually it is a fantastic time to be in the British Isles and northern Europe in Summer. Weather nowadays with climate change is much more unpredictable and so we advise you to dress in layers for changes in temperature and have an umbrella in case of summer showers.

#### **ARRIVAL TRANSFER**

**Q:** Is transportation (transfer) included upon my arrival in London?

**A:** As members of our group tour will be arriving from different cities, times and via different airlines, we leave each member free to reach our hotel in London at their own leisure. Group services will begin with our 'welcome' dinner and the meeting time will be posted with the final version of the group tour itinerary.

#### **PASSPORTS**

Q: Do I need a passport and when should I get one?

**A:** Yes! You must have a valid passport to enter England, France, Germany and if you don't have one yet, you should get one right now! You cannot travel without a valid Passport – and it must be valid for a full six months beyond your return date. Check it out now. U.S. Citizens currently do not need a visa for tourism purposes to enter and return from the United Kingdom and Western Europe. Citizens of countries other than the U.S.A. must check with - in addition to the British, French and German consulate – the nearest embassy or consular office of their country of citizenship for possible further documentation.

#### LOOKING FOR A ROOMMATE

Q: I'd like to share a room but have no roommate. What do I do?

**A:** Your best bet would be to find someone you know – a friend or relative – to share your room and your fantastic group tour with you. Unfortunately we cannot hold a double room for any tour participant without a named roommate. Our experience has been that it is challenging to match two singles wanting to share: however, with your permission, and at the time that we receive your application (and deposit), if we have another person of the same gender who is also looking for a roommate, we can put you in touch with them and then it will be the joint choice of the two of you to room together.

#### ROOMMATE CANCELLATION

Q: What if I am sharing a room, and my roommate cancels?

**A:** The good news is that if the cancellation occurs after the final payment has been paid, you might end up with a room to yourself at no additional cost! If instead, the final payment has not yet been paid by your roommate, you would be financially responsible for the incremental cost of staying in a double room by yourself, unless a new group tour member is found at that time who is willing to take your roommate's place, sharing a room with you. This is another reason you and your roommate should want to purchase a good travel insurance policy!

#### TRAVEL INSURANCE

**Q:** Should I buy travel insurance (i.e. Trip cancellation/interruption, Medical, Baggage, etc.) for this group tour?

**A:** Yes, Absolutely! Full coverage is available and is strongly recommended. We advise you to cover all the components of your trip, increasing coverage as you add items and/or make additional payments. If you purchase your insurance coverage through Interpro Travel Service, Inc., and if you later have a claim, the documentation fee of \$180 to prepare the lengthy paperwork for such claims is waived by Interpro. When you purchase travel insurance coverage within 14 days of your initial payment for the group tour, - on certain policies only – pre-existing medical conditions may be accepted. There is also the possibility of purchasing insurance 'riders' which allow 'cancellation for any reason' – see insurance applications and prospectuses available to you for the complete details. Note: Although several different coverages are available on the market, including inexpensive ones, Interpro cautions you to adequately help protect your investment by purchasing only the most comprehensive coverage, as experience has proven that this will give you the most protection and peace of mind. Ask us and we will gladly e-mail you a free quote directly from the insurance companies.

#### **HOTEL INFO**

Q: What will our hotels be like?

**A:** All hotels chosen for this group tour will be of very good quality. Each room with private bathroom, tv, telephone, air conditioning. Please be aware that most hotel rooms in England and Europe are smaller than those of same category in the U.S. and that rooms assigned to the group can vary widely both in size, amenities and view. For the convenience and comfort of our group passengers we do not book rooms for triple or quadruple occupancy. Your itinerary includes the full address, phone numbers and web sites of each hotel for this group tour.

#### DOUBLE ROOM vs. TWIN ROOM

Q: What is the difference between a 'double' room and a 'twin' room?

**A:** Either of these rooms is designed to accommodate two people. A twin-bedded room has two separate beds of any size, and separate bed linens, although they might be in close proximity. For couples sharing a bed, this one may be similar to our 'queen' size bed in the U.S.

#### SINGLE ROOMS

**Q:** What do I need to do to get a single room?

**A:** There are very few single rooms in all group tours, so if getting one is a big concern of yours, it is imperative that you make sure your completed application and payment is received by Interpro Travel – ASAP – to increase your chances. Please be advised that single rooms can be quite small. Room category will be claimed on a first-come-first-serve basis. A shared room is always easier to get, and costs you less.

#### WALKING AND EXERCISE

Q: Will we be doing much walking on this group tour?

**A:** Yes, there will be some. After all, in all the areas of England, France and Germany, visits to historical sites, most charming villages, museums and venues, require walking.

#### MEDICAL CONDITION AND FITNESS TO TRAVEL

**Q:** Am I required to disclose to Interpro Travel any medical conditions I may have?

**A:** YES! As you have read above, group tour members need to have the ability to fully participate in the logistics and activities of this group. If you have any medical condition or situation which might even possibly affect your full enjoyment of this vacation group tour, you will be asked to indicate that on a separate sheet of paper to accompany your application. We ask this because your inability to travel may impinge on the enjoyment of others on the group tour and also on the work of the Tour Director, and so Interpro Travel will discuss the advisability with you on a case-by-case basis, and a letter from your medical doctor certifying your fitness to travel may be required in such a case.

#### RIDING ON THE BUS

Q: Will there be many winding roads on this tour?

**A:** There will be some. In order to see those special sites and charming towns and historical villages that make our group tour itinerary so special, those prone to motion sickness will need to take precautions. Our bus (motorcoach) will be equipped with a restroom, be air-conditioned and with stereo music and public-address system.

#### **MEALS**

Q: What will our included breakfasts and dinner be like on the group tour?

**A:** A buffet breakfast is included each morning at the hotels. Dinners will include main course, second course, side dish, dessert, water and a quarter liter of wine. The included wine will be chosen by the restaurant to go with the dinner. Group tour members who are vegetarians of who may have food allergies are very welcome and, as we always do on our group tours, we will attempt to make arrangements for your needs. Dinners will be served at either hotel restaurants and/or nearby restaurants.

#### **HOTEL ROOM TAXES**

**Q:** Will be there additional taxes to be paid at the hotels?

**A:** Your group tour price includes state taxes, but does not include the per-person and per night (newly enacted) "City Room Taxes" which are established by local tourist boards and can range from no charge to a few Euros. The city room tax can vary according to the city and hotel category and are charged directly to you by hotels where a city room tax exists. For the hotels where our group tour will be staying, this tax is expected to be approximately 4 Euros per person per night, and, as it can vary, is not included in your special group price and will be payable only by you at the time of checkout.

#### TRAVELING ON YOUR OWN EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THIS GROUP TOUR

Q: I'd like to visit other places before or after the tour. Can you help me?

**A:** Interpro Travel, as a specialist for travel to all of Europe, is your best choice and will be happy to coordinate additional 'pre' or 'post' trips for you anywhere you'd like to go! You may want to go elsewhere in Europe either before or after the tour, or even remain longer in Berlin at the end of this group tour. We can do all that for you – just call us at the office. Interpro maintains a vast network of associates all over Europe for your peace of mind! Remember: having your complete trip arranged and coordinated by Interpro means that all the aspects of your trip go together, which is a major benefit to you!

#### **ROLE OF THE GROUP TOUR LEADER**

**Q:** What will be the role of the Group Leader on this itinerary?

**A:** The Group Leader is traveling with you from the start of the program in London throughout the itinerary until departure from Berlin. He will be coordinating the services and enhance your visit with his knowledge of the sights and venue. Note: the Group Leader is neither a licensed guide nor a travel group escort. As such, the Group Leader cannot and will not be expected to lecture while inside museums or venues.

#### COMPANION OR SPOUSE WHO DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN SOME ACTIVITIES

**Q:** My spouse (or traveling companion) is not interested in some of the activities. Is it possible for them not to partcipate, and is there a discount?

**A:** Although this itinerary contains unique, very interesting activities and experiences which no member of our group tour should miss, we realize that some persons (spouses or companions) may prefer to do other things (i.e. shopping, etc.). Accordingly, we made this possible but only for the following combined locations:

Wight museum – Bovington – Les Invalides – Chambord – Musee des Blindes – Overlord Museum – Caen Memorial – Simserhof – Munster Tank Museum – Check point Charlie – Third Reich bicycle tour – Spy museum. The total reduction cost for all the above is in the amount of \$165.00 per person. Note: The above exception is subject to the following conditions:

a) Only applicable to spouse/companion. – b) Must be chosen only at time of application. – c) Amount will be deducted from final payment. – d) The person who opts-out of the above package of activities will be responsible to re-join the group, at group location, at own expenses. No exception!

#### QUESTIONS ABOUT ALL OF THIS GROUP TOUR

Q: I am ready to book myself on this tour but I have some questions. Who do I contact and how?

**A:** We welcome your questions as your enjoyment is our most important concern. Your Group Tour Leader,

Pascal Zandt will be very happy to be contacted by you. He is passionate about history, is multi-lingual and knows Europe very well. Contact him in confidence at: pascalzandt@hotmail.com. But...as he will tell you, this special group tour is expected to fill-up in a very short time, so.....don't wait and send your application in as soon as possible!

# EARLY BOOKING and OTHER BONUSES\*\*\* (A potential Total Savings of up to \$250 per person!!

Q: How can I take advantage of these per person benefits?

**A:** Our early booking bonuses are easy to get and are one of the ways we reward our valued clients. You can benefit greatly from this generous offer, intended to reward decision promptness. So make sure to:

1) Book and pay in full along with your completed application and receive a \$150.00 p.p. "Early Booking Bonus"

Plus.....if you pay in full with application and....

2) Purchase round trip airfare as offered, quoted by and through Interpro Travel and receive an additional \$50.00 p.p. discount.

Plus....if you do 1) and 2) above and....

3) Purchase Travel Insurance coverage through Interpro Travel and receive an additional \$50.00 per person group tour discount.

(The amount of bonuses will be credited to your account and refunded at closing date of the group tour. In fairness to all participants, there will be no exception to these bonus offers, and the dates and deadlines will be strictly observed! These Bonuses are NOT combinable with any other, previous offers, or promotion.)